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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 30

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF SOVIET PRESS, JULY 30:

-- U.S. COVERAGE IS FAIRLY LIGHT AND MIXED IN TONE;

--CSCE ANNIVERSARY COVERAGE FEATURES BREZHNEV ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT (PRINTED IN BOTH PRAVDA AND KZ JULY 30). BREZHNEV ASSESSES HELSINKI RESULTS AS FAVORABLE, BUT DEVOTES BULK OF HIS COMMENT TO CRITICISM OF WESTERN THREAT OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE AGAINST ITALY TO KEEP PCI FROM PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT; HE MENTIONS PRESIDENT AMONG WESTERN LEADERS WHO DO NOT DENY REPORTS OF THREAT. KZ HAS V. GONCHAROV ARTICLE ON POST-HELSINKI IMPROVEMENT IN EUROPEAN SITUATION WHICH NONETHELESS EMPHASIZES PROBLEMS. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA CARRY BRIEF ITEM ON YUGOSLAV CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING FOR 1977 BELGRADE MEETING;

-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA NOTE JULY 29 MEETING BETWEEN CHAIRMAN OF ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, URSU, AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS KIRILLIN;

-- PRAVDA REPORTS JULY 27-29 UNGA CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN MOSCOW OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM SOCIALIST CAMP. REPRESENTATIVE OF COMECON SECRETARIAT ATTENDED, AS DID VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, THE LATTER AS AN OBSERVER;

-- ON MIDDLE EAST, PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE NORMAL COVERAGE ON LEBANESE EVENTS, VERY LIGHT COVERAGE ON SYRIANS. BIG ITEM IS "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY" PAGE ONE IZVESTIYA COLUMN BY ME EXPERT V. KUDRYAVTSEV ON LEBANESE SITUATION (SEPTIL), WARNING OF "PHYSICAL LIQUID-

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DATION" OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT, AND NOTING THAT "PERHAPS ONLY" IN TERRITORY PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL COULD PALESTINIAN STATE BE SET UP. KZ HAS SERIOUS, SIGNED PIECE ON ISRAELI ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY ISRAEL'S ADVENTURISTIC POLICY. ARTICLE SAYS EVEN IN U.S., TRADITIONAL UNQUALIFIED AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL IS BEING QUESTIONED;

-- PRAVDA HAS TASS NEW YORK ITEM ON CSM'S REPORTED

CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM ROK.

2. U.S. COVERAGE IS LIGHT, MIXED, BUT ON BALANCE NOT
UNFAVORABLE:

- PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE SMALL ARTICLE ON VIKING-1;
- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA REPORT SIGNING OF AGREEMENT
ON COOPERATION BETWEEN UNION OF SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES
AND USSR-USA SOCIETY ON ONE SIDE AND NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ON OTHER;
- SALT RECESS IS NOTED IN PRAVDA;
- IZVESTIYA CARRIES TASS ACCRA ITEM ON GHANIAN
NEWSPAPERPALAVER TRIBUNE ARTICLE REPORTEDLY EXPOSING
CIA ACTIVITY IN U.S. EMBASSIES IN AFRICA AND LISTING
NAMES OF CIA AGENTS THERE.

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